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1. The Chinese Communists are using the Kuemintang Revolutionary Committee as a cover for their activities abroad in the collection of funds for the purchase of war materiel for their troops in Korea. SU Wei (蘇威), a member of the KMT Revolutionary Committee in Hong Kong, and FANG Shao-i (方少龍), a member of the South China Service Commission of the KMT Revolutionary Committee, who came to Hong Kong from Canton in the spring of 1951, are responsible for these activities in Hong Kong. They have a letter of introduction from LI Chi-shan (李濟), which they plan to use to obtain the support of CHOU Shou-ch'eng (周壽成), LIN Ching-po (林鏡波), and other prominent persons in Hong Kong. In addition, Communists in the street-car union, bus union, and other Communist organizations in Hong Kong are to push the movement secretly.
2. MO Ying-kuei (莫應桂), a member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong who organized a tour to China proper and to the Northeast in 1950, has been asked to direct the fund-raising movement in Hong Kong. In the spring of 1951 he was asking industrial and commercial organizations in Hong Kong to subscribe funds for the Chinese Communists. He assured the Communists he could raise JMP 2,000,000,000 in Hong Kong and that he would personally contribute HK \$10,000, which is the equivalent of JMP 38,000,000.
3. In Malaya, LI Hsing-min (李銀氏), an overseas Chinese merchant, is responsible for the fund-raising movement. In Burma, TSENG Shun-hsi (曾順緒) and T'AN Chien-k'ai (譚建凱) are responsible except in the city of Rangoon, where the Communist Progressive News (Chin Fu Pac, 進步報) is responsible. In Sumatra, the Overseas Chinese Women's Association is responsible. In Indonesia, Thailand, and Indochina, the movement is being promoted by Communists secretly.

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3. [] Comment. MO Ying-kwei toured China in 1950 as an official representative of the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce, []

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